

bringing Osama bin Laden to justice and their continued efforts against al Qaeda (by a recorded vote of 406 ayes with none voting “no” and 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 327). **Pages H3285–88, H3291**

Rejected:

Hinchev amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 112–75) that was debated on May 12th that sought to require the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) to report to the House and Senate Intelligence panels on information it has regarding the human rights violations of the military government in Argentina that resulted in 30,000 disappearances between the mid-1970’s and mid-1980’s. The amendment also sought to help shed light on the unknown fate of hundreds of Argentine children who were born in captivity and distributed to members of the Argentine security forces (by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 325). **Pages H3289–90**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H3294**

H. Res. 264, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, May 12th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of all law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:18 p.m. **Page H3299**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3294.

Senate Referral: S. 498 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3288, H3288–89, H3289–90, H3290, H3291, H3293 and H3293–94. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 2:19 p.m., pursuant to H. Con. Res. 50, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2011.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on the Homeland Security appropriations bill for FY 2012. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related

Agencies held a markup on the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations bill for FY 2012. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

COSTS OF FEDERAL OVERREACH INTO SCHOOL MEALS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing on Examining the Costs of Federal Overreach into School Meals. Testimony was heard from Sally Spero, Food Planning Supervisor, San Diego Unified School District; Karen Castaneda, Director of Food Service, Pennridge School District; and public witnesses.

FCC PROCESS REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing on FCC Process Reform. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Julius Genachowski, Chairman; Michael J. Copps, Commissioner; Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner; and Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on The American Energy Initiative and legislation regarding the Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; Brian T. Turner, Assistant Executive Officer for Federal Climate Policy, California Air Resources Board, Ali Mirzakhali, Director, Division of Air Quality, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; and public witnesses.

STANFORD PONZI SCHEME

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Stanford Ponzi Scheme: Lessons for Protecting Investors from the Next Securities Fraud. Testimony was heard from the following Securities and Exchange Commission officials: H. David Kotz, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General; Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement; Carlo di Florio, Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations; and Richard Ketchum, Chief Executive Officer, Julie Preuit, Assistant Regional Director, Fort Worth Regional Office; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee continued markup on the following legislation: H.R. 1309, the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2011;

H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption; H.R. 1121, the Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2011; H.R. 1315, the Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2011; and H.R. 1667, to postpone the date for the transfer of functions to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection if the Bureau does not yet have a Director in place. H.R. 1309 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1315 and H.R. 1667 were both ordered reported, without amendment. Consideration of H.R. 1573 has been postponed to a later date. A resolution to appoint members to certain committees was also ordered reported, without amendment.

CHINA'S LATEST CRACKDOWN ON DISSENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on China's Latest Crackdown on Dissent. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WHETHER THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE AMENDED TO ADDRESS THE FEDERAL DEFICIT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on Whether the Constitution Should be Amended to Address the Federal Deficit? Testimony was heard from Rep. Goodlatte; and public witnesses.

WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing on American Energy Initiative: Identifying Roadblocks to Wind and Solar Energy on Public Lands and Waters. Testimony was heard from Bob Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management held a hearing entitled "Department of Homeland Security Financial Management." Testimony was heard from Peggy Sherry, Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Acting CFO, Department of Homeland Security.

NUCLEAR ENERGY RISK MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight and Sub-

committee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on Nuclear Energy Risk Management. Testimony was heard from Brian Sheron, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RECOVERY COORDINATION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on The Federal Recovery Coordination Program: From Concept to Reality. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Karen Guice, M.D., Executive Director, Federal Recovery Coordination Program, Mary Ramos, Federal Recovery Coordinator, San Antonio Military Medical Center; Karen Gillette, Federal Recovery Coordinator, Providence Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center; and Randall B. Williamson, Director, Health Care Team, GAO; Robert S. Carrington, Director, Recovery Care Coordination, Office of Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy, U.S. Department of Defense; Col. Gregory Gadson, Director, U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Care Program; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 16 through May 21, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business.

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation thereon at approximately 12 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 17, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Federal Railroad Administration and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, 10:15 a.m., SD-138.

May 17, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the United States Northern Command and the United States Southern Command, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

May 18, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.